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Title: ENTERPRISE INFORMATION FILTERING SYSTEM,
ENTERPRISE INFORMATION FILTERING METHOD, AND
STORAGE MEDIUM STORING THEREIN PROGRAM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.21, please substitute the following paragraphs for the paragraphs currently on file. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Page 10, paragraph 3, delete in its entirety, and substitute the following paragraph:
FIGS. 11(a) and 11(b) are diagrams showing an example of organization definition information in FIGS. 3 and 4 represented in a table formats;

Page 11, paragraph 2, delete in its entirety, and substitute the following paragraph:
FIGS. 17(a), 17(b), and 17(c) are diagrams showing filtering results;

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FIGS. 18(a) and 18(b) are diagrams showing results on which personnel changes

and organization changes to the organization definition information in FIGS. 11(a) and 11(b) are reflected;

Page 11, paragraph 5, delete in its entirety, and substitute the following paragraph:
FIGS. (a), 20(b) and 20(c) are diagrams showing filtering results; and

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute for original claim 9 the following rewritten version of the same claim, as amended.

9. (Amended) The storage medium as defined in claim 8 further storing therein a computer program hat causes the computer to execute the steps of:

in case where a management responsibility range of the user undergoes a change,

(f) obtaining organization definition information, corresponding to said change, from said organization definition information storage unit,

(g) adding said organization definition information to the filter, and

(h) performing filtering operation to said contents using a finally-built filter to extract the filtering result.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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